

LOCAL NEWS

"The Glorious Fourth."  
Butler needs manufactories.  
Candidates are scarce this kind of weather.  
Time flies. Hurry up the program for the 4th.  
This is the liveliest day Butler has seen for several weeks.  
Fifteen thousand people will celebrate the fourth of July in Butler.  
Only two weeks more and the Academy will close for vacation.  
Candidates are a deal thicker than church bugs since the recent rains.  
The plasterers will soon commence work on the Cassity and Evans block.  
Real estate is increasing in value every day both in the city and the country.

There will be three graduates from the Academy this year, viz: Geo. Fowler, John and Marcus Hasty.  
A gentleman who is a stranger in the electric city was heard to remark that there were more pretty girls in Butler than in any other city of its size in the state. "Now you're about it."  
Sheriff Simpson is now boarding the three boys who were convicted of disturbing public worship in West Point and fined, and who were committed to his care in default of payment of their penalties.

We are informed that Matt Adams, the boss hunter of Bates county, killed a snake eight feet and five inches in length down at the river, one day this week. Our informant did not learn what kind of a snake it was.

The committees from six Sunday schools, comprising all save the Episcopalian, met at the Baptist church last night and decided to hold an union picnic on the date formerly chosen—June 20. The proper committees were appointed and the picnic will be held. Good for that.

The mite society held at the residence of Mr. J. M. Steele Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Quite a large company was present and all seemed to be passing a very pleasant time. The strawberries and cream refreshments were delicious and the general efforts of the host to entertain were very successful.

In a letter to the editor of the TIMES Hon. Wm. J. Stone, of Vernon county, admitted to be one of the most brilliant and gifted men in the southwest, says in reply to an invitation to orate at Butler on the 4th of July: "Secure the services of some one else as orator, and if I can leave home I will go to Butler and assist in your patriotic festivities in whatever way I can."

Posters are being circulated over the city to the effect that on Thursday, June 8, a herd of buffaloes will be turned loose in Capt. Walley's barn yard and lassoed by expert plainsmen. They also state that five per cent. of the gate receipts will be given to the first citizen who, mounted upon his own animal, will first touch one of the buffaloes with a spear.

There is considerable excitement at Adrian over the supposed presence of a panther in the woods near that place. Depredations have been committed by some animal and the tracks are pronounced to be those of a panther by old and experienced hunters. At night different persons have heard unearthly screams issuing from the woods and several parties are now scouring the woods with hounds, trying to find it. Anything in the way of wild animals in such an exception to the general order of things in Bates county that the report of a panther being around creates a big stir.

At certain seasons of the year nearly every person suffers to a greater or less extent from impurity of the blood, biliousness, &c., &c. This should be remedied as soon as discovered, otherwise serious results may follow. Sherman's "Prickly Ash Bitters" will effectually remove all taint of disease and restore you to health.  
Jan 1 to July 1.

4th!



JOHN T. CRISP

The Orator of the Southwest  
Will Orate in Butler on  
July 4th.

For some days past the editor of the TIMES has been in correspondence with Hon. John T. Crisp of Independence with a view of getting that gentleman to deliver the oration at Butler on the 4th of July. In reply to a second letter written him Col. Crisp responds as follows:

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., June 2, '82.  
Chas. T. McFarland, Esq.,

DEAR SIR: Your last favor is duly received. I have concluded to take the chances of offending other people, by accepting your kind invitation to be with you and your people on the 4th. So be assured that I will be with you and shall take the liberty of bringing Mrs. Crisp and two or three dozen (?) little Crisp's along with me.

Very Respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
JOHN T. CRISP.

The above, received at noon Saturday, speaks for itself more positive than any words of ours could tell it. Now let the banners wave and the cannons roar.

Commencement Exercises of Butler Academy.

Annual examinations Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12, 13 and 14.

Annual address before the Hesperian Literary Society at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, June 14, by Rev. S. Alexander, of Butler, Mo.

Graduating exercises Thursday, June 16, 10 A. M., at the Presbyterian church.

Reunion and soiree at the Academy building, Thursday evening June 15. The friends, patrons, students and members of the society are respectfully and urgently requested to attend each and all of these exercises. No special invitations for the reunion will be extended, but all friends, patrons and students, whether past or present, will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the faculty and society:  
J. M. NAYLOR.

Annual meeting of the stock holders of Butler Academy at the Academy building Friday, June 16, 2 P. M.

Annual meeting of the Board of Trust of Butler Academy at the same place and upon the same day at 4 P. M.

Business of importance will be transacted.

By order of President of the Board of Trust:  
J. M. NAYLOR.

Mr. Perry Campbell, of Walnut township, was in the city on Tuesday. He reports crop prospects in that section very flourishing.

Merchants, manufacturers and mechanics should be making preparations for their part in the grand industrial procession. All you have to do is to engage an ordinary lumber wagon, cover the sides of the bed with bunting of different colors, put in several boxes on which to place your display, and your preparations are complete. The cost will be trifling and the glory great. Some have already engaged their wagons and we know of a number who will go to extra expense. Don't be left entirely out.

DEMOCRATIC COVENTION.

Meeting at the Court House at 1 o'clock Saturday.

President Hill being absent, N. A. Wade called the house to order. Thos. Gault was elected chairman pro tem.

The roll call showed a lack of a quorum present.

Col. Hawkins, of New Home, J. W. Duncan, of Deer Creek, C. Orear, of Summit, and Frank Harcourt, of Lone Oak, being present, a motion was adopted requesting them to act as proxies for the absent committeemen from those townships.

These additions made up a quorum and the house proceeded to business.

A motion was adopted fixing the date for holding the township conventions on the 17th of June, to meet county convention at Butler on the 24th of June, for the purpose of sending delegates to the Senatorial, Congressional and State conventions.

The basis of representation was fixed at 30 and a majority fraction for the vote cast for Hancock.

Major Bradley spoke of changing the date of holding the primaries from the 16th of September to an early date, giving reasons in support of such a change.

Mr. Lefker spoke in opposition to any change, stating that the whole machinery of the campaign had been put in motion and he thought it would be considerable trouble and a little hazardous to make such a change.

Mr. Bradley replied to Mr. Lefker, stating that the object in the change was for the best interests of the Democratic party, and not in the interest of any one candidate. He thought that early organization ought to be begun, and the first step in that direction was to put our nominations in the field as early as possible.

On motion of Senator Bradley the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, June 10, to take into further consideration this question of the change.

Improvement Notes.

The brick work of the Cassity-Evans block is done.

Dr. Pyle is erecting an addition to his Pine street residence.

Wm. Page's residence has received a new coat of paint.

Work has commenced on the second story of the opera house.

Dr. Betz' residence, on Fulton street will soon be completed.

The stone work of Dr. Osborn's building is nearing completion.

Dr. Everingham's Ohio street, business house will soon be finished.

J. N. Owen has commenced building a dwelling house on east Dakota street.

The outside work of F. Tom's residence on west Pine street, is completed.

Dr. Everingham's Delaware street business house will soon be commenced.

The second dwelling house of Mr. Cox, in West Butler, is now being weatherboarded.

The second story of the Duncan block, on North Main street, is being pushed right along.

The residences of Mr. Baum, on High street and Mr. Eichler, on Ohio street, are assuming the appearance of houses. The outside work is nearly finished on both.

A chew of Happy Thought is economy.  
14-3m

Railroad Notice.

Butler, Mo., June 5th, 1882.

I have this day left with F. J. Tygard, Cashier of Bates county National bank, at Butler, Mo., all the unpaid subscription notes executed to the L. & S. and transferred to the Mo. Pacific Railway company. All persons who desire to do so can settle the same without interest, by paying the principle of said notes to Mr. Tygard on or before June 13, 1882. It said notes are not settled by the 13th of June aforesaid, I am directed by the company to commence suit at once against the individual makers thereof. If you desire to avoid litigation please act promptly in the matter.

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R. T. RILEY,  
Atty. for the Mo. P. Ry. Co.



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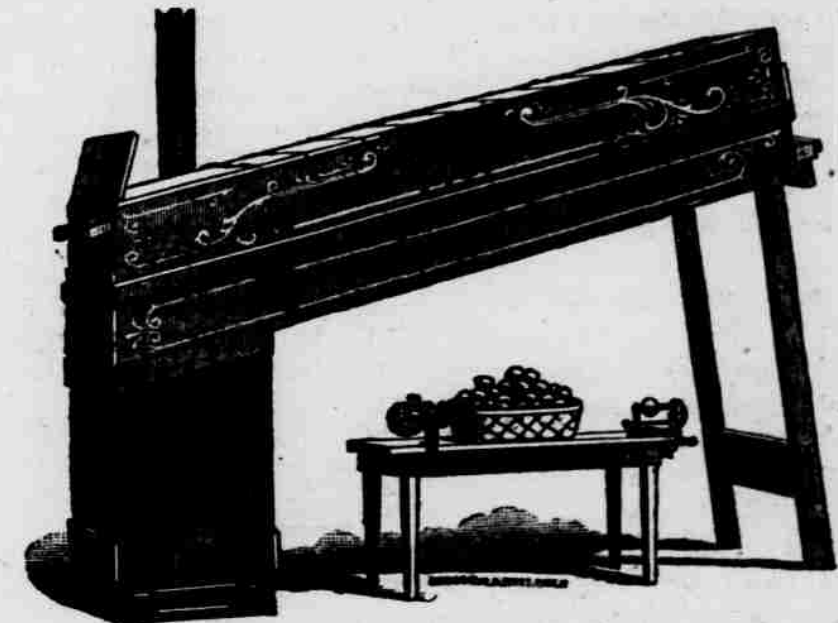
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